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USS Lead Weekly Update – 5/13/2016

The USS Lead project team is wrapping up our work in Zone 3. Here's where we stand on 5/13:

1. Sampling metrics: There are 463 properties in Zone 3, and we sampled 343 of them before the winter demob. Of the remaining 120:

▽ Properties sampled since remob: 54.5 [2.5 properties sampled this week – the ½ is a backyard that we cannot get into without the resident.]

▽ Properties with access, not yet sampled: 5.5 [2 new access agreements last week]

▽ Properties without access: 41

▽ Properties with access denied: 19

The weather forced us inside for most of the week, so we worked through the backlog of samples waiting for XRF, and selected and packaged some 40 or so samples for lab analysis, which will be forwarded to the laboratory tonight. We anticipate that Parsons will collect split samples next week. Once Parsons and SulTRAC have sampled the soils, the remaining sample volume will be disposed of.

2. Missing TCLP data: During our semi-monthly meeting on Monday, we discussed the topic and agreed that Chemours would select the locations where we need to return to collect samples for TCLP analysis. Tentatively, Parsons suggested that we may collect TCLP samples from locations where lab results were between 2,000 and 3,500 for Pb. We are waiting for confirmation and specific locations from Chemours. We have only a few locations left for collecting new investigative samples, so we hope to begin collecting TCLP samples at select locations next week.

3. Schedule: As noted under item 1 above, we have completed sampling at all but a few of the properties where we have access to sample. We will XRF the backlog of samples already collected, collect the additional TCLP samples from previously sampled properties and demob from the field. We estimate about 2 more weeks of field work.

4. Documents:

∇ Pre-final Design: We continue to work on completing the pre-final design document.

∇ Data Evaluation Report: We have done an internal review of the exhaustively documented data review, including both data gathered by SulTRAC and by Chemours. We expect to assemble the report and forward to EPA within a few weeks.

5. Fortnightly call: The next fortnightly call is scheduled for Monday 5/22 at 2:00 Central. If you have a particular issue you would like to discuss, please forward it to me.

Have a fabulous weekend,

Thanks,

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